

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus comprising:
an emissive spatial light modulator comprising an array of pixels each arranged to output substantially randomly polarised light;
a birefringent lens positioned to receive light from the spatial light modulator arranged ~~in a first mode of operation of the display apparatus~~ to direct light of a first polarisation component into a first directional distribution and ~~in a second mode of operation of the display apparatus~~ to direct light of a second polarisation component into a second directional distribution different from the first directional distribution;
a quarter waveplate; and
a linear polariser,
wherein the quarter waveplate is arranged between the spatial light modulator and the birefringent lens and the linear polariser is arranged on the opposite side of the birefringent lens from the quarter waveplate.
2. (Withdrawn) A display apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein the birefringent lens is a passive birefringent lens arranged to direct light of a first polarisation component into said first directional distribution and to direct light of a second polarisation component into said second directional distribution, and
the display apparatus further comprises a switchable polarisation rotator arranged between the birefringent lens and the linear polariser, the switchable polarisation rotator being switchable between a first mode in which incident light of said first polarisation component is output with a polarisation allowing it to be passed by the linear polariser and a second mode in which incident light of said second polarisation component is output with a polarisation allowing it to be passed by the linear polariser.
3. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the birefringent lens is an active birefringent lens switchable between a first mode of operation in

which light having a polarisation allowing it to be passed by the linear polariser is directed into said first directional distribution and a second mode of operation in which light having a said polarisation allowing it to be passed by the linear polariser is directed into said second directional distribution.

4. (Previously Amended) A display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said pixels of the spatial light modulator contain an organic electroluminescent material.

5. (Previously Amended) A display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the optical axis of the waveplate is aligned at substantially 45 degrees to the alignment of the birefringent optical axis birefringent material of the lens at the surface of the lens closest the waveplate.

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus according to ~~claim 6~~claim 1, wherein the second directional distribution is the same as the input distribution, whereby the birefringent lens has substantially no optical effect.